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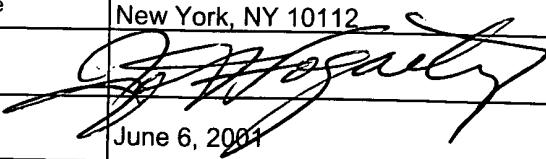
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| First Named Inventor | Steven R. Blackwell |
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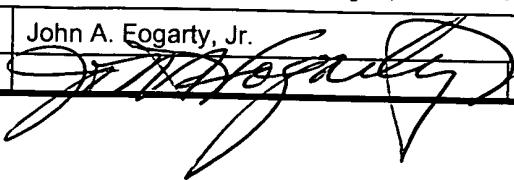
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FEET TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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Deposit Account Number **02-4377**
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Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 710 | 355 | Utility filing fee | |
| 320 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 490 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 710 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 150 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Independent | 20** = 0 | X 0 = 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent | 3** = 0 | X 0 = 0 | 0 |
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Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 18 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 80 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 270 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 80 | 40 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 18 | 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0

*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|--|----------|
| 130 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130 |
| 50 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 130 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 2,520 | 2,520 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 920* | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1,840* | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 110 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 390 | 195 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 890 | 445 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1,390 | 695 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1,890 | 945 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 310 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 310 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 270 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1,510 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 110 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1,240 | 620 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1,240 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 440 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 600 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 130 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 50 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| 180 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 40 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 710 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 710 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 710 | 355 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 900 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

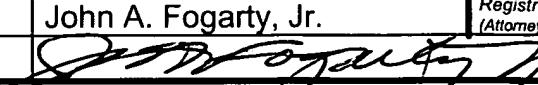
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